Reply of Government.—For halts in their jurisdiction, Tahsildars get only one rupee in Madras and nothing at all in some other Provinces of British India. All facts have been considered in fixing Re. 1 for Amildars in our State. The subject will, however, be considered again.

SUBJECT No. 164.

Modification of the line of business in the Mysore Bank so as to make it useful to poor people and petty merchants also.

Mr. Savalagi Nagappa, Davangere Municipality.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 165.

Reduction of travelling allowance.

(*a*) Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi taluk and (*b*) Mr. Surasastri, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Cart hire is fixed at 2 annas per mile ; mileage may not be paid at a higher rate to Government officers and they may be prohibited from using motor cars or cycles for their tours, or fixed monthly allowances may be given instead of travelling allowance.

(*b*) Mileage may not be given at all as it acts as an inducement to officers to go long distances, without necessity and only daily allowance may be given, the rates being raised if necessary.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) The question is full of difficulties. Travelling in motor cars is costly but saves the time of Government officers and increases their efficiency. The matter will be considered.

(*b*) Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 166.

Travelling allowance to School masters.

Messrs. Ummanniah, Ramalinga Setti and Gundu Rao, Bowringpet taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The services rendered by school masters are in no way inferior to that of officials of other departments. The existing method of allowing mileage at 2 annas per mile may be raised to 4 annas so that the status of the school masters may be placed on an equal footing with officials of other departments.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 167.

Pay and allowance to officials in malnad.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur taluk, and S. Manjaiya, Chikmagalur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) At present malnad allowances are given in only some departments. They may be given in all departments.

(*b*) The minimum monthly pay of an official in malnad taluks may be fixed at Rs. 25 and that of a servant at Rs. 10 in all departments. If this be not possible, the officials may be given an allowance of Rs. 10 a month and servants Rs. 3, so long as they stop in malnad.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 168.

Allowance to school masters in malnad.

Mr. B. Rangarajaiya, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—School masters in malnad parts may be given malnad allowance like officials of other departments.

Reply of Government.—Noted ; a question of funds.